

Y1 Writing Sentences

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1. Worked example

Turn these ideas into a sentence: dog / ran / park

Step 1 · Choose an order that makes sense

The dog ran to the park

Step 2 · Add a capital letter and full stop

The dog ran to the park.

Answer: The dog ran to the park.

Check: Read it back. Does it make sense and sound right?

2. Now try one with the steps

Say it, count it, write it, check it: a sentence about lunch

Step 1 · Say it out loud first

Step 2 · Count the words on your fingers

Step 3 · Write it, with a finger space after each word

Step 4 · Check: 5 words? Capital letter? Full stop?

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Put these words in the right order: 'ball. the played with I'

2. Put these words in the right order: 'red. bus is The'

3. How many words are in this sentence? 'My hat is green.'

4. Write a sentence about a dog running.

5. Write a sentence with a describing word about the sun.

6. Write a sentence about what you did today.

7. Is this a sentence? 'The big red'

8. Ask a grown-up to read this to you, then write it from memory: 'The fox is in the box.'

9. Improve this sentence with a describing word: 'The dog barked.'

10. Re-read and fix: 'i like to swim in the pool'

11. Re-read and fix: 'The cat sat the mat.'

12. Finish the sentence with your own idea: 'At the seaside, I...'

13. Write two sentences that go together to tell a tiny story (e.g. about a lost ball).

14. Write three sentences about your favourite animal. Use a describing word in one of them.

4. Before you hand it in

Writing a string of words that doesn't make sense full idea.

Read your sentence back. Does it tell a complete idea?

Forgetting punctuation when writing your own sentences (not just fixing given ones).

Check every sentence you write for a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end.

Starting to write before deciding what to say, then forgetting the end.

Say the whole sentence out loud first. Then write it.

Never reading writing back once it is finished.

When you finish, read it aloud to yourself or a friend and fix anything that sounds wrong.